DT03 Rec'd PCT/PTO _1 8 MAR 2005

IPE Docket No. 1078-002

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

KEITH A. TANKSLEY ET AL.

Serial No.:

10/521,545

Filed:

January 14, 2005

For:

WHEELCHAIR WHEEL IMMOBILIZER

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, as revised (1135 OG 13) and effective March 16, 1992, the information listed on the attached form PTO - 1449. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the US PTO Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references/information during substantive examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant specifically emphasizes that this statement, and/or the act of identifying this information, is not to be construed as an admission that all or any of it is prior art to the specific invention disclosed and claimed. Also nothing in this statement is

to be construed as a representation that this is the only material information to be found, or the best. If additional material information is discovered in the future, a prompt submission will be made to fulfill applicant's continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

KING & SCHICKLI, PLLC

Patrick M. Torre

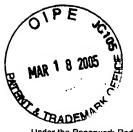
Registration No. 55,684

247 North Broadway Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 252-0889

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Mor on 16 2005

Date 3-16-05 Carolina Perdomo



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/521,545 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 01/14/2005 **Filing Date** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Keith A. Tanksley et al Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** 2 Attorney Docket Number 1078-002 Sheet 1 of

			U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number- Kind Code ² (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	us- 4,749,064	06/07/1988	Jinno et al.	
	2	us- 4,589,525	05/20/1986	Phipps et al.	
	3	us- 5,174,418	12/29/1992	Le et al.	
	4	us- 6,374,694	04/23/2002	Chen	
	5	us- 4,101,143	07/18/1978	Sieber	
	6	us- 4,887,830	12/19/1989	Fought et al.	
	7	us- 5,029,674	07/09/1991	Boyes et al.	
	8	us- 6,202,502	03/20/2001	Chung-Che	
	9	us- 4.538.826	09/03/1985	Lemarie	
	10	us- 5,667,236	09/16/1997	Murphy	
	11	us- 4,747,611	05/31/1988	Daugherty, Jr.	
	12	us- 4,166,519	09/04/1979	Maloney	
	13	us- 3,811,535	05/21/1974	Preusser	
	14	us- 4,560,033	12/24/1985	DeWoody	
	15	us- 2001/0018997	09/06/2001	Suganuma	
	16	us- 5,145,197	09/08/1992	Gatti	
	17	us- 6,578,860	06/17/2003	Chang	
	18	us- 6,170,615	01/09/2001	Cheng	
	19	us- 5,984,334	11/16/1999	Dugas	
		US-		-	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code3 -Number4 - Kind Code5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Te			
	20	EP 0204040	12/10/1986	Strauss					

						ļ			

Examiner		Date	
Signature		Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for	for form 1449A	√PTO		Complete if Known		
		NI DIGG		Application Number	10/521,545	
INFOF	KMATIC	N DISC	LOSURE	Filing Date	01/14/2005	
STATI	EMENT	BY AP	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Keith A. Tanksley et al.	
				Art Unit		
(Ut	se as many s	sheets as ned	cessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1078-002	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials		Document Number Number- Kind Code ² (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	21	us- 4,204,588	05-27-1980	Kawecki				
	22	us- 4,809,818	03-07-1989	Leggett et al.				
	23	us- 5,141,242	08-25-1992	Henzel				
	24	us- 5,280,938	01-25-1994	Berry				
	25	us- 5,346,039	09-13-1994	Pfisterer				
	26	us- 5,358,266	10-25-1994	Roth et al.				
	27	us- 5,472,066	12-05-1995	Schillo et al.				
	28	us- 5,769,441	06-23-1998	Namngani				
	29	us- 5,799,756	09-01-1998	Roberts et al.				
	30	us- 5,941,547	08-24-1999	Drake				
	31	us 6,070,603	06-06-2000	Politz				
	32	us- 5,865,455	02-02-1999	Taylor				
	33	us- 6,092,822	07-25-2000	Salmon				
	34	us- 6,279,934	08-28-2001	Womack				
	35	us- 6,312,002	11-06-2001	Slagerman				
	36	us- 6,315,085	11-13-2001	Dahlem				
	37	us- 6,443,268	09-03-2002	Dearth et al.				
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
·	Foreign Patent Document Country Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code 5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T'			
	Cite No.1	Cite Foreign Patent Document	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication Date	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Name of Patentee or	Cite Publication Date Name of Patentee or Where Relevant Passages			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.